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SENT DOWN

Sent to Lethbridge on Charge of False Pretences

Jack Russell is doing ten days in goal in Lethbridge. He pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining money by false pretences. Alfred Murphy, a local employee of the C. P. R. purchased accident insurance from Russell, and the failure of the policy to arrive prompted a letter to the company. It then developed that he had no commission from the company and had turned in no money. Action followed and Constable Read soon had Russell in quads. He pleaded guilty and was soon away to Lethbridge for ten days.

But this is not all. It has been discovered that he is a "dope," and the police have information that he is wanted here, there and elsewhere for this, that and the other thing, the stunt he pulled at Vulcan being one of the least of his operations. Now that he is in the custody of the authorities he will not likely be for some time permitted to menace the public. When first taken in Constable Reid did not know that he had such a much-wanted fellow.

BY-LAWS CARRY

Vulcan Will Establish Library and Borrow Five Thousand

Monday was polling day in connection with the vote on the by-laws, one to establish a public library and the other to raise by debenture the sum of five thousand dollars. There were only thirteen votes cast, and in case of the library all were favorable, and the debenture by-law received twelve of the thirteen. By some this number might be considered unlucky, and certain it is that it is a mighty small vote. But in history we have more than once a record of "noble thirteen" and perhaps in this case like credit should be given this local thirteen for giving attention to important matters which really are the business of every citizen. However, it can be taken that the by-laws have almost unanimous approval, for oppositions generally vote.

Geo. F. Chipman, editor of the Grain Growers Guide, is a possibility for the next leader of the farmers' party of Manitoba for Premier.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson desire to thank friends and neighbors for sympathy extended in time of bereavement the result of loss by death of our little daughter.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

Vulcan Loses and Barons Leads the League

It was Wednesday, the day it rained, that Barons made their first appearance this year in a league game at Vulcan. It rained before the game, during the game, and there was a deluge after the game. The fact is that rain was more important at this time than even baseball, and the value of the downpour made players and fans forget the misfortunes of our team, for they were defeated by an official score of four to one. Barons made four other runs, but as rain was responsible for some of these and as Vulcan could not play their half of the innings, the score was recorded as stated. It was a fine game as far as it went, both teams playing good ball, in fact the fielding by Vulcan was exceptional. Pendergrast pitched for Barons, and had Vulcan guessing all the way. Love pitched a fine game for Vulcan.

The same day Staveland played Champion at Champion, and they were a tie at five each at the sixth inning, when rain put a stop to the play. This result puts Barons a fair lead in the league.

Mr. E. M. Hollister, was a week-end visitor to Calgary.

One man only was killed last year in the carrying out of the entire program of the Dominion Air Board, which included total flying distance of 181,000 miles, undertaken in connection with forest protection purposes in the Dominion.

The date of the next meeting of the Berrywater U. F. W. A. has been changed from July 12 to Tuesday, July 11, and will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Sinclair. Mrs. O'Neil will read a paper on "Children's rights" and a "coffee demonstration" will be given by Mrs. J. K. McLean.

Jessie Leverage, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, died at the family home near Reid Hill on Monday. Interment of the body was made at the burial park at Vulcan on Tuesday. Deceased was one of a pair of twins and was four months old. They have sympathy in the loss of their little one.

"Never before have I seen the province going through such a period of ideal conditions for crops as those which have reigned for the past two months," states the Quebec Minister of Agriculture. "The hay crop, the basis of the dairying prosperity of the province is assured, meaning that the farmers will have at their disposal a crop valued at \$75,000,000."

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HEAVY STORMS HAVE OCCURED in Various Parts of the Province.

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VULCAN

DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION

Immense Gathering and Successful Celebration at Vulcan on July the First

"The finest pleasure for the price that I have ever had," is the testimony of a prominent man of Nanton who was a pleased patron of the Dominion Day celebration at Vulcan, and the hundreds of others who came from the dozens of towns and districts within fifty miles or more will bear witness to this tribute to our holiday entertainment.

Vulcan has added to its reputation for providing a fine time for everybody and the great success of the event has more than established Dominion Day as Vulcan's day. Today, yesterday, and the day before, Manager Charlie Colwell, the municipal board and the committee have been the recipients of showers of congratulations from numbers of the multitude which celebrated with us on the first, and it is gratifying to those in charge of the arrangements that their effort afforded a pleasure and satisfaction to everybody.

It was a great day, and from the time the band played at noon until the first hour of Sunday, there was a rapid succession of events which kept the people interested and excited, for the competition in the races and contests was keen and the results the more uncertain because of the large number of entries in each event.

There were races of various kinds for the boys and girls and the ladies and men, there was jumping and sack races and three-legged races, all a delight to the spectators and a satisfaction to the competitors, for there were no delays and there was a Town of Vulcan cheque awaiting the winners at the finish of each event.

The big features of the program were the horse races and ball games, the latter being the chief of these. The first game called was that between keen rivals, Champion and Vulcan. The game had gone only a few innings when a dispute arose and Champion refused to continue. Talk about a wild time! The game was declared in favor of Vulcan, who had a three or four lead at the time of the tangle. Everybody and everything was now at high tension.

Barons and Staveland were the contenders in the second ball game. With Pendergrast pitching for Barons and Haynes for Staveland, and both receiving almost perfect support, these teams provided baseball entertainment without a fault and a performance that would do credit to any league. It was quite the best game we have seen this season. The teams alternated in the lead in the score and the result was uncertain until the last man was down. The score was 5 to 4 in favor of Barons. The play was tight and the hitting limited. Seventy-five dollars went to the winners.

There was a new arrangement made for a game between Champion and Vulcan, and they went on to battle for a new prize of fifty dollars. The interest and excitement started where it left off in the first game between these teams, and it grew and grew until the finish. And there was every opportunity for the players to play and the fans to shout. Unlike the Barons-Staveland game, everybody was hitting and hitting hard, and perhaps it was the more interesting because of that fact. It was a game that was different, and the spectators had all kinds of baseball, and all good baseball. Glen started in the box for Champion, but was soon replaced by Siler, as was also the case in the first short game. Willard Love worked for Vulcan and worked well. The score was 10 to 9 in favor of Vulcan.

Horse racing has many followers, and these had pleasure and excitement in the several events, in most of which there were numerous entries. The relay race was perhaps the most interesting of these. The winning horses and the owners are given in the prize list elsewhere in this issue. The finale of a great day was a big dance at the Odd Fellows' hall at night. The music was fine and the crowd immense. The dancers danced until the stroke of twelve—and then it was Sunday.

Everybody in town did big business and the merchants made money. The flags were up in numbers and everything looked bright and gay.

George Ecker was announcer, and none could be better. He was the right man in the right place. Good music, and lots of it, by the Citizen's Band, put pep and pleasure in the people. Our band is a winner. Everything went smooth and fast, and there was not the slightest mishap to cut down the one hundred per cent. enjoyment.

The ball teams had their "pictures" taken separately and collectively. Altogether they made a fine group of good fellows. The admission of kiddies free to the grounds, and no charge for autos, while adults were charged only fifty cents, was a good idea and good business.

Alberta will have fourteen members in the next parliament.

We did not count the cars, but there was sure a bunch of them. It looked like a million.

Manager Colwell was pleased with his committee, and they had no fault with him, and the people were satisfied with all of them.

Now that the celebration is over, let us all get behind the school fair and make it a like success. The fair already has a great start.

Church organizations did a thriving trade at the refreshment booths, and the Trail Rangers operated a coconut shy and sold ice cream.

The cheerful-crowd, in the height of happiness, for the day at least, seemed to have forgotten that there ever was such a thing as dry years.

The weather man certainly performed his part. The rain on Wednesday and the perfect day Saturday were factors in the grand success.

Vulcan appreciates the patronage of its visitors, and the ambition is to give them such a time and treatment that will make them want to come again. In this we think the town has succeeded.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Harold Buck was a visitor to the Calgary Exhibition on Friday last.

Mr. A. G. Spooner and Bobby motored to Black Diamond and Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dexter left on Monday night for Calgary to attend the Calgary Exhibition.

Mr. F. M. Anderson and family motored to Barons on Sunday and spent the day visiting with friends.

Mrs. Leighton and Miss Lucas left on Monday for Calgary where they will visit with friends for a week.

Mrs. L. A. Wright and family and Miss McQuarrie left last week for Gull Lake where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jacques motored to Calgary on Friday evening last and spent the week-end visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Simington and family left Tuesday evening for Sylvan Lake where they have rented a cottage for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Anderson and family, of Calgary were in town on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anderson, of Kirkcaldy.

Mrs. D. A. Berringer and daughter, Alice, left on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Berringer's old home in Nova Scotia. Mr. Berringer accompanied them as far as Calgary.

Mr. Eddy Love, who is present residing in Calgary, spent the holiday in town with parents. While here, he took part in the ball game with Champion.

Everybody here knows "Red" Seevers, and the following from a newspaper clipping will be of particular interest to ball players and fans: "The work of Seevers, the Shellbrook receiver, formerly of Rockyford, Alberta, showed considerable class. Seevers' manner behind the plates marks him as an outstanding catcher. He is highly regarded in the Shellbrook team as a keystone player and would look good in any company in the north."

Our attention has been directed to the fact that just now there are an unusually large number of stray horses and other animals in this part of the country. And there seems to be a disposition on the part of both losers and finders to be slow in using an advertisement, the best medium for the recovery of lost animals. Owners have been known to spend dollars and days with less results than have been secured by the expenditure of fifty cents in an estray advt., in the local paper. This item was prompted by a telephone call from a farmer who has a stray or two on his place, and who only last week observed the circumstances which we have mentioned. And then there is the law in the matter.

It is a pleasure to The Advocate to give publicity to the suggestions of our readers and our citizens, and we readily recognize it as a portion of our service to the public to permit the discussion of subjects of interest in our columns. One of our patrons has suggested a plowing match at Vulcan. The value of plowing matches is well understood by farmers from Ontario and elsewhere where these are held, and surely an undertaking which is now receiving the attention and support of the Alberta Government, is worthy of the consideration of our local farmers. Permit us to suggest the consideration of this matter by the Agricultural Society, the U.F.A., or some other such organization. Vulcan can make a success of whatever we undertake, why not a plowing match? Alberta will have fourteen members in the next parliament.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Cassie left for her home at Wetaskiwin, on Friday evening.

The U. G. G. shipped two car loads of cattle to Calgary last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson spent a couple of days at the Calgary Exhibition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen spent the week-end in Calgary visiting with friends.

Mr. G. C. Collier was a visitor to Calgary on Monday attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Craig and family left Wednesday for their old home in Nova Scotia.

Mr. J. M. Scobbie, of High River spent the week-end in town with his family.

Mrs. C. E. Henry returned last Thursday from Portland where she has resided since last fall.

Mr. Gus Jensen left on Monday evening for Calgary where he will visit for a few days.

Miss Mary Haggan, of Barons, was a visitor in town for the week-end, the guest of Miss Vera Vanakiver.

Miss Grindell, of Calgary was a visitor in town for a few days last week, the guest of Miss Irene Terry.

Mr. M. Wort spent the week-end in Calgary, visiting with friends, and also making arrangements for some future event.

Messrs. Ross Henderson and J. H. Johnston left on Saturday evening for Calgary where they will spend the summer vacation.

Miss Bourne left on Saturday night for Nanton where she will reside during the summer vacation with her parents.

Mrs. William Green and family leaves on Thursday for Everett, Washington, where she will visit with her sister for a few months.

Miss B. Leverington, left on Sunday morning for Kamloops, where she will resume her former position for a few months.

Harold Buck has accepted a position with the Bank of Hamilton for a few months, before entering the University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Butchart and son, Willie, and Miss Wylie, motored to Banff on Friday where they spent the week-end.

Miss Carter left for her home in New Brunswick, on Thursday evening where she will remain during the summer vacation.

Mrs. F. Galliker, left last week for her old home at Humbolt, Sask., where she will visit with her parents for some time.

Miss E. Ferguson, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, Calgary, is at present visiting in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Naismith.

Mrs. M. N. Scott, and children, of Calgary, are at present visiting in town with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Naismith.

Mr. L. Snodgrass returned to his home in High River on Tuesday, after spending the holiday week-end in town visiting with friends.

Misses Grace and Elsie Dearaway, of High River were visitors in town for the holiday, the guests of the telephone office staff.

Anglican services in the I.O.O.F. hall on Sunday as follows: Holy communion at 11 a.m.; evening at 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. W. Willans, of Carmangay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, of High River, were Saturday and Sunday visitors in Vulcan, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keiver. They helped us celebrate Dominion Day and were delighted with our big day.

Miss Marie W. Mitchell has been engaged by the school board as teacher on the High School staff, and Miss Irene Bennett will fill a vacancy in the intermediate department of the Public School. One or two other teachers have yet to be secured.

Members of the executive of the Alberta Southern Baseball League, at a meeting held at Champion last week, decided that a Calgary team could not be granted admission to the league. Travelling expenses would be too great to finance.

Mr. O. L. McPherson spent the week-end with his family in Calgary.

Miss Avis Morehouse, of the Reid Hill school, left town on Monday evening to spend the summer vacation visiting with friends at Vancouver and Seattle.

Miss G. Murphy left for her home in Calgary, on Friday evening. Miss Murphy has accepted a position on the staff of one of the Calgary schools.

Miss E. I. Bennett, left last week for her home at Bassano, where she will visit with her parents during the school vacation.

Last week we mentioned the blooming of roses in Vulcan and the fact that we were getting more like California every day. Since then we have been presented with a bouquet of these beautiful flowers. It is not often that the country editor receives bouquets, and this token this time is appreciated the more.



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EDUCATION PAYS

"Where a few years ago agriculture was largely an affair of pioneering, of clearing the land and taming the wilderness, it is now a matter of crop rotation, soil conservation and extended marketing."

"Men of high-school education on these farms earned about five hundred dollars yearly; those with some college training made about six hundred dollars annually; but those with a complete college training had an average yearly income of more than three thousand dollars."

"Only thirty-one persons out of five millions with no schooling attain distinction in their work; with elementary schooling eight hundred and eight out of three million achieve some distinction; with a high-school education twelve hundred out of two million rose above the average in accomplishment; with a college education more than five thousand out of a million render notable service."

"But in another way the figures mean that the college graduate has ten times the chance of making good than the high-school graduate has, and twenty-two times better chances than has he who takes only the elementary courses."

TAX RECOVERY ACT

The new tax recovery act passed at the last session is now in operation. Land owners in arrears of taxes after July 1st, will still have until August 14th, to pay up, but if arrears remain unpaid after that date, the municipality in which the land lies files a caveat against the land, and within one year from the date of filing, if the taxes are still unpaid, the municipality may take title to the land. During the year, owners may pay arrears and the caveat may be withdrawn. After title is taken by the municipality, the owner may still redeem the land up to the time it is offered for sale by public auction. Provision is also made for giving the tax delinquents ample notice, with warning during the month of March that their lands are in arrears and liable to forfeiture and if then not redeemed within the redemption period they pass finally into the possession of the municipalities, free from all encumbrances except claims for seed grain or relief liens.

COMMENCEMENT TIME

"What would you not give to be a member of the graduating class of 1922 and stand once more with those graduates, the clean unsoiled pages of your life lying white before you?"

The poet truly has said, "Of all sad words of tongue and pen, the saddest are these: it might have been."

There is no use in recalling the old class motto: "The mill will never grind with the water that is past," still, a fellow and a lass too, for that matter, who graduated long ago, cannot help kicking himself, sometimes, for the blunders he has made.

But what right have we hasbeens to butt in, anyway. This season belongs to the class of 1922. The young gentlemen and ladies who today stand in all the beauty of their youth are having their commencement and they are entitled to the spotlight and the centre of the stage. We do not envy them, for we know their pathway ahead is strewn with headaches and aches, and the best days of their lives are about to be numbered in the past.

This is their day. The flowers were never quite so beautiful: the sun never quite so fair. It is one of their big, happy days. The next will be the wedding day. The really glorious days of life are few; and some of us never realize them at all.

So, children, throw back your heads and get the most out of your commencement. We all bow in homage to the sweet girl graduate and admire the boy who lays aside his books to wrestle with the grim problems of

life. It is your day and we rejoice that you are so happy. But when you lay aside your books, and realize that never again shall you respond to the old school bell, just remember that you will get more practical knowledge after you leave the school room than you ever found in all your books from the primer to astronomy.

PITHY PARAGRAPHS

Are girls as bad as they are painted? a magazine asks. Those who are painted probably are.

A man knows just about what to expect of his boys by reminiscing on his own deviltry when a kid.

A St. Louis woman says she shot her husband "just for fun." She made a hit with her humor, alright.

It costs money to get married; it costs money to be married; and it costs more usually to get unmarried.

There's a right way to do everything, but those who hesitate to do things for fear they are not doing them the right way aren't going to get very far.

A woman to make a hit on the stage has got to wear the clothes of a princess—or none at all worth mentioning.

The crooks and grafters find some way to circumvent every crook-proof and grafter-proof law put on the statute books.

A St. Louis woman says she has been kissed by 10,000 men. Now we know the significance of the term "aloped over."

Life insurance companies wouldn't do much business if they rated their risks by the same method as fire insurance companies.

A mother who has never been a boy can not understand why all the devilry in the family seems to break out in the only son.

An Oklahoma man has secured a court injunction to keep his wife from beating him. In this one instance, at least, he beat her to it.

A London medical journal says that it has been proved that those who talk the most live the longest—and yet women seldom get over 25.

It's not always what others know about us that bothers us so much as having to keep secret so many things that we know about ourselves.

A well-known millionaire says the wealth of the world is not equally distributed. Count us as one ready to assist in rectifying the error.

The wolf doesn't waste much time around the house of the man who is away from home holding down a job.

When a bad egg is kept in hot water by the authorities, it is natural that he should become hard-boiled.

No one ever gets so tired that he can't make the effort required to spend a little money.

A plumbing firm recently failed in New York. Big business gets bumped once in a while.

The paper says that Collins and de Valera are completely reconciled. This probably means the reopening of hostilities next week.

The fellow who can get up a face paint that will stand sun and rain may name his own price.

Coal mining is seamly work and the strike is also being conducted in a seamly way.

The common house fly is presumed to be an ardent believer in the commandment "Thou shalt not kill."

If you have never been struck for a loan you can't realize how pleasant it is sometimes not to have a jitney in your jeans.

A policeman has arrested a woman for flirting with him. What kind of men have we got on the police force these days, anyway?

A Chicago pastor recently discussed "The Boy in Sunday School." Don't worry about that kind of a boy. Take up the other kind.

Like other kinds of the lacteal fluid, the milk of human kindness does not raise the best of cream when allowed to become too chilled.

If folks only took as much trouble to stand well in the eyes of heaven as they do to stand well in the eyes of the world, preachers would be unnecessary.

"I bought this Navajo blanket from an Indian in Arizona." "It was made in New Jersey." "Well, give me credit. I had to go west to buy it."

This stamp tax is going to cost our large life insurance companies somewhere around \$20,000 each per annum. Of course this will have to come out of the pockets of the assured.

SAD SUNDAYS

The citizens of Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, are waging a civil war over the question of Sabbath observance. The police commission elected in January consists of three men, the majority of whom are in favor of a straight-laced policy. Soon after election they inaugurated what has become known on the coast as Blue Sunday. Ice cream parlors, tobacco stores and other such emporiums were forced to close on the seventh day. The Mayor and City Council are opposed to drum tight regulations in a city which depends very largely on its summer tourist trade for prosperity, but they are powerless to modify the severity of the police board's decree. However, not long ago, when a plebiscite was taken on another question altogether, an unofficial expression of opinion was sought on the matter of Sunday Observance. By a huge majority the citizens declared against the police commission's policy, but the latter refused to recognize the public will. Now a section of the community are trying to see what the effect of ridicule will be. An information has been sworn out against Cyril Platt, a crippled war veteran, charging him with taking a rowboat from the Causeway to the Government Wharf without the necessary permission from a justice of the peace as required by a section of an act passed at the time of Charles II, dealing with the "better observance and keeping holy of the Lord's Day". If a conviction should follow, the stocks may be resurrected in Victoria. In the meantime, our old friend, Dr. W. M. Rochester, of the Lord's Day Alliance, has rushed into print claiming that the adverse vote was "got up, staged and managed entirely by the anti-Blue Sunday League," and that a "large number of citizens deliberately refrained from voting."—Saturday Night.

CHARGE FOR ADVANCE NOTICES

In view of the ever increasing demand being made upon The Advocate for free space referring to tests, entertainments, picnics, etc., this newspaper must hereafter strictly adhere to the rule of refraining from publishing advance notices of such events unless paid for at regular advertising rates. Wherever an admission charge is made for any event, whether for charitable purposes or not, advance notices advertising such events must be paid for at the rate of ten cents per count line.

Upon reflection, readers will readily admit that no newspaper should be called upon to give publicity to affairs where an admission charge is made. Advertising space is a newspaper's stock in trade—its source of revenue, and should always be paid for.

Operators and miners in the present coal strike are likely to soon get together on a satisfactory working basis. The funds of the unions are perhaps getting low and some definite steps will soon have to be made to replenish them.

RADIO MESSAGES

The Canadian National Telegraphs have conducted a series of experiments in connection with the transmission by radio from a central broadcasting station in Toronto, to high speed passenger trains of Canadian National railways operating between Toronto and Ottawa. These experiments have proved, beyond doubt that it is possible to transmit by radio to trains when in motion, and that the handicap of train vibrations can be eliminated as far as efficiency in the receipt of concerts, bulletins and other messages is concerned.

With the withdrawal of the American troops from the Rhine, it would seem that the war is over for all except those who married to avoid the draft.—Our Navy (Washington).

Samoa, where the natives are encouraged to retain their natural mode of life, is the only spot in the Pacific islands where the native population is not dying out; everywhere else, clothes and civilization seemed to have brought disease.

A clear space of four inches between dancing couples, and all unmarried girls under seventeen, to go home at nine, unless they have mother with them, are two clauses in a new Bill to reform dancing, put forward by an American politician.

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NOTICE

TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of JACOB JACOBSON, late of Vulcan, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Jacob Jacobson, who died on or about the 4th day of May, 1922, are required to file with Carl Jacobson, Vulcan, Alberta, Executor of the Will of the said Jacob Jacobson, by the first day of September, 1922, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said Carl Jacobson, Vulcan, Alberta.

Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 16th day of June, 1922.

L. H. STACK,
Solicitor for the Executor.

THE SCOTCH VIEW

An Englishman and a Scotchman were discussing the Darwinian theory and after prolonged argument had got to the point where they were nearly in agreement.

"So," said the Englishman "we are both agreed that we have descended from the monkey?"

The Scot was silent for a moment and then replied:

"Well, no exactly. Ma opinion is that the English descended, but the Scots ascended."—Edinburg Scotsman.

Sometimes a boy is too much of a boy, but even that is better than being too much of a girl.



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PROVINCIAL NEWS

Alberta will have fourteen members in the next parliament.

The precipitation of rain for the past month in Alberta, is double that of last year.

His excellency, Governor General Byng, Lady Byng and suite are now in this vicinity and are expected to be in High River on their way to visit the Prince's ranch. No definite time of their arrival is as yet known.

The Ohio Oil Co., a Standard Oil subsidiary, has joined in with the Sunburst Oil and Gas Co. of Coutts, and has put in \$1,000,000 for the further development of the field.

The annual report of the department of agriculture, containing valuable statistical and other information, has now come from the printer's and is ready for distribution.

Headed by Senator Kendrick, a party of wealthy ranchers from the State of Wyoming will make a trip through Alberta this summer to look over the province's cattle ranching possibilities, according to advice received by the Provincial Department of Agriculture.

The dairy herd of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Strathmore has been awarded first prize for the whole of Canada for January, in the four-year-old class for milk production, according to a return just made by the National Record Office. Second place was also secured in the mature cow class, and sixth place in the two-year-old class. All the cows are pure-bred Holsteins.

The members of the religious sect known as the Dunkards, running into many thousands on the American continent, will hold their next annual convention in Calgary. The Alberta city was decided upon after the rival claims of California, Colorado and Missouri had been considered at the Indiana convention. The Calgary gathering may bring as many as ten thousand people of the persuasion for a week or more.

Plans are completed in Edmonton by officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and Alberta Agricultural College in co-operation with the Dominion Seed Branch, for a comprehensive scheme for marketing seed wheat, oats and barley. Pure seed will be distributed to select growers and the seed produced from this will be inspected by the Dominion Government seed officials. The marketing of the seed will be handled by the Provincial Government.

The worst hail storm ever experienced in southern Alberta occurred in the vicinity of Sweet-Grass Coulee on Wednesday evening, June 26th, when hailstones as large as eggs and none smaller than the size of a silver quarter came down in a deluge, and destroyed everything in its course, windows were broken, iron roofs pierced and trees and all this season's growths destroyed, shingle roofs and buildings splintered. 2 1/2 inches of water fell in about 30 minutes.

A total of 30,000 acres of land has been listed with the officials of the irrigation council for sale through the government plan to bring in settlers for the lands of the Lethbridge Northern irrigation project. These lands listed are all improved and are listed at from \$12.50 to \$35.00 an acre. Dominion and Provincial officials are assisting in the colonization scheme for these lands.

Volume of business handled by the egg and poultry marketing service of the Provincial and Dominion governments in Alberta has grown 300 per cent. over last year, according to a statement by J. H. Hare, Alberta poultry and marketing commissioner. Over 20 carloads of eggs have already been handled this year by the service, and the staff is kept busy with the amount of business offered. A large staff is being maintained. This service is a co-operative one between the farmers, the Alberta and the Dominion departments of agriculture, the Dominion men working in the field and the provincial men operating the marketing stations.

Importance of cutting a portion of the rye crop throughout the province for hay purposes, is emphasized by officials of the Agricultural Department. The likelihood of a shortage of hay crop in the northern part of the province makes it an urgent matter that farmers who have rye crops put up some of this for hay. The rye should be cut at once for this purpose, and a ton to a ton and a half should be allowed for each head of stock on the farm.

Plans have now been completed for the series of sittings to be held by Prof. D. A. McGibbon in his investigation of banking and credit conditions in Alberta. Sittings commenced at Vermilion on June 29. Prof. McGibbon will attend all sittings and will take evidence on the various points included within the scope of the investigation, his intention being to hear in particular the complaints of farmers who find the present banking system unsatisfactory. Other interests, including the bankers themselves, will also be heard. When the list of sittings has been concluded the commissioner will prepare a report to the government.

Sandy—So ye din't go away for the New Year, Mac?

Mac—No, Sandy. The Macgregors wrote an I'd like to have gone, but they forgot to enclose a stamped envelope for reply.

CROP REPORT

General Improvements in Crop Conditions All Over the Province

(Department of Agriculture)

Rains which have fallen fairly generally over the province during the past few days have materially improved the situation with respect to crop conditions, and have saved the grain from actual drought in several districts. The feeling in the province at this date is one of optimism and the indications are for the harvesting of a very fair crop.

In some districts prior to these rains the grain had begun to burn, and in one or two sections farmers were actually plowing up crops. The rains of June 28 and 29, however, brought needed moisture.

Precipitation during these rains totalled from one-third to an inch and one-third. The rains have been accompanied by cool weather.

Wheat is appearing in the shot blade in some districts, and generally speaking this grain will be short in straw. Other grains are in fairly good shape. From 30 to 50 per cent. of the rye is being cut for feed, owing to the probability of a shortage in hay crops, and the likelihood of a short price for this grain in the fall. Alfalfa is being cut in the south and is showing fairly heavy yields.

The grasshopper menace a practically under control in all districts, and the loss will be very light from this cause, although farmers are urged to continue their efforts for the next few weeks.

South-western areas—The districts from Calgary south to Lethbridge and the boundary and westward, have been favored with further satisfactory rains, and generally speaking over these areas the crop conditions are very encouraging. Rye stands from three to four feet, and much of it is being cut for feed. Wheat is shooting out at from 14 to 18 inches, oats and barley are up to 12 and 14 inches.

Grasshoppers are under control, but still appearing in great numbers on land not yet cultivated.

South-eastern areas—Recent rains from Calgary and Lethbridge eastward and in the Medicine Hat district have been fairly heavy and have brought relief to many sections although some localities still report dry conditions. Points along the main line of the C. P. R. from Calgary eastward report good rains during the past few days, with conditions much improved. Grain previously had shown signs of burning in some sections, and in some cases late sown crop had shown poor germination. This stuff, however, will be much helped by the late rains, although the yields will be only fair.

Central areas—Dry conditions reported in many sections over the central areas have been alleviated by the late rains. From Calgary to Red Deer in localities where the grain had commenced to suffer from drought, conditions are somewhat better. Olds district which has had drier conditions than usual, reports half an inch of rain in the past two days. Along the Goose Lake line and east of Red Deer and Camrose to the boundary of the province, prospects are fairly satisfactory and an average crop is expected, although the recent rains have not been as heavy in these districts as in others. Hay crops will be light, owing to the very late start and dry conditions which have prevailed. Fall rye is also light in the central areas. No serious damage from hail is reported.

Northern areas—Rains in these areas, too, have improved the situation considerably, although lack of moisture during the earlier growing period seriously retarded crops in some localities. Heavy rains have been fairly general over these districts in the past few days, and the indications are that grain yields will average up fairly well. Wheat will be short in straw, however. Hay crops are light but with continued moisture will make an average crop. Grasshoppers have not offered any serious menace in the northern districts. Farmers in northern areas are advised to put up all the hay possible.

Hail—Several districts in the province report hail storms, which have done damage within a limited area. Generally speaking there has been no extensive damage from this cause.

The strike of the railway shopmen in the States went into effect on July 1st, and 400,000 men walked out. The strike however does not tie up the railroads systems which are running as usual and without any apparent interference with transportation.

A cable from London announces that an English motor car concern is to make the experiment of establishing a branch in Canada to enable its product to compete with the American cars now made and sold here. An assembling plant will first be built in the Dominion and if this is successful complete manufacturing will be undertaken. This pioneer in the movement to construct English cars in Canada will be able to sell its product for less than \$1,000.

Canada leads the world in volume of exports per head of population. Computations made by the Department of Trade and Commerce show that Canada's exports now amount in value to \$150 per capita, as compared with \$98 for the United Kingdom, and \$65 for the United States. In 1902 Canada was exporting products to the value of \$28 per capita, as compared with \$40 per capita in the United Kingdom and \$15 per capita for the United States.

The former kaiser's palace in Berlin has been used as a movie studio since the war ended.

Approximately eighty-five per cent. of the newsprint production in Canada is exported, most of it going to the United States. Canada's total production now amounts to 800,000 tons a year, as against a total production of 1,116,000 tons in the United States.

As a steamer was leaving the harbor at Athens a well-dressed young passenger approached the captain and pointing to the distant hills inquired:

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When things are running smoothly, when times are good, and when it is fairly easy to make a good living for the wife and kiddies, it is so easy for a man to forget that these things do not come to a town as a matter of course, but are the result of the right kind of effort on the part of the citizens of the community. It is so easy for a man to grow careless and think that because this condition existed it will continue to exist without any effort on his part or that of the other residents of the community. That is why it is important for every one to stop and think seriously once in a while about what it would mean to him if the prosperity that makes life worth living for him should take wings and fly away.

NOBODY LOVES A DEAD TOWN

Nobody likes to live in a dead town. No one even likes to visit a dead town. That is why you sometimes hear that warning: "Stay away from that town. It's a dead one." The town which has the reputation of being a dead one suffers as if from a pestilence. Business men seeking new locations will have none of it. The live travelling salesman, even, will give it a wide berth. Those who live in it will get away if they can.

When a town is live and prosperous local business is good, real estate values are high and stable, labor is in demand and wages are good, the streets are well lighted, the residents and their property are protected from robbery and fire and good schools are maintained for the education of the children. When a town is dead, there is little money in circulation, store buildings stand empty with "For Sale" signs hanging on the front door, there is little employment for the laboring man, the streets are dark, the schools are crippled.

What sort of town do you want to live in? There is only one answer to that question. You want to live in the live town and enjoy all the good things that come to the residents of such a community.

The only question then is as to how these prosperous conditions can be created or maintained and it is the easiest thing in the world to find the answer to that question.

If the people of a community will keep their money at home and keep it in circulation among themselves, they need have no fear of ever being compelled to live in a dead town. If the people will patronize their own business men instead of sending their dollars to the mail order houses, the prosperity of the community will take care of itself.

The local stores, to a very large extent, make every town. The taxes paid by the business men of the community are the principal support of the schools and public institutions. It is the taxes paid by the store-keepers, to a large extent, that make possible the public improvements, the fire protection, the street lighting and the many other things which make a town worth living in. The mail order house does not pay any taxes in the town from which it gets its money. It does not help to support the schools or the churches. It does not help light the streets or maintain the fire department. It is the aim of the mail order houses to drive small town merchants out of business, so that the people will be compelled to send to the cities for their merchandise and they are spending thousands of dollars every month to accomplish this purpose. If they should succeed, who would pay the taxes that are now paid by the local merchants. It's a certainty that the mail order house would not pay them.

ISSUE IS CLEAR CUT

Every dollar spent at home helps to make the town a live one.

Every dollar sent away from home to the mail order house helps to make the town a dead one.

The issue is a clear-cut one and is squarely up to every resident of the community, whether a resident of the town itself or of the country surrounding it. The man who does not care whether he lives in a live or a dead town, if there is such a man, need waste no thought on the subject, but the man who wants to live in a live town cannot get away from it. It is up to him to make his town a live one or a dead one.

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PATRIOTIC DAY

Canada's Birthday Observed by Special Services

The Patriotic Service held in the Union church on Sunday morning was largely attended by all sections of the community.

Mr. J. H. Cook, superintendent of the Sunday school, presided, and gave a brief outline of the real purpose of the service which was a commemoration of Canada's birthday as a nation.

The music which was furnished by the Union choir and the recitations by Jennie Cook and Mamie Lebow were in keeping with the spirit of the day.

The historical sketch of Confederation by Mrs. (Dr.) Wark is worthy of a place in these columns.

Rev. Mr. Brunton who spoke on the future of Canada said that Canada's future did not depend on the development of her material resources or the regulation of her trade and commerce or the improvement of her political relations, but in making Christ real to our people.

Whether that future be worthy or unworthy depends not on our material resources or our material development but on the life and character of her people.

This life and character will be the outcome of our religious faith and if we are true to our opportunities we should be able in this new land to develop the highest type of civilization the world has ever known.

In the days of the Crusades the chivalry of Europe, the best blood of many lands, freely gave their lives to rescue the empty tomb of Jesus Christ. They went with fire and sword to kill and make alive.

Today we are called to another Crusade, not to rescue the empty tomb of Christ but to present to dying men and women the risen and ascended Lord.

In this great Crusade Canada is going to take a leading part.

Canada led the way in Confederation, Australia followed, and the colonies of South Africa are following her example.

Canada led the way in the union of the various branches of the Presbyterian churches of this country.

Canada led the way in the union of the various branches of the Methodist church.

And Canada is leading the way towards the union of all the Christian forces of this country in one last drive to win the world for Christ.

The business men of Canada were the first to gather together in convention to consider their duties and responsibilities to the people of the world.

As the Roman was called upon to teach the world law and the Greek was called upon to teach the world art, so Canada if true to her opportunities may be called upon to teach the world the work of world evangelization.

OUR DOMINION

Address by Mrs. Wark at Union Church on Patriotic Sunday

We are today celebrating the 55th anniversary of the confederation of all the colonies or provinces of the Dominion of Canada, but let us for a few minutes go back four centuries or more and see what were some of the events which culminated in the joining of all the provinces under one government.

On the 2nd of May 1477 a little vessel sailed from the port of Bristol, and on her deck was a man with eyes of hope who gazed across the unknown wastes of the north Atlantic, and upon this man's action turned centuries of historic struggle and the evolutions of vast empires in the new world.

Columbus five years before this had touched the island fringe of the new continent but it remained for John Cabot to first reach the shores of what afterward became British North America. He reached Newfoundland or as some believe Cape Breton in June, explored the coast for some days and then returned to England to receive nothing but ingratitude from Henry Seventh. The following year his son crossed the same waters and explored the whole coast from Hudson's Straits to Nova Scotia. Others rapidly followed and soon the cod fisheries of Newfoundland had attracted large numbers of sturdy English sailors, but even yet no conception of what lay beyond the island and shores of the new land seems to have existed.

In 1553 Jacques Cartier appeared on the scene as pioneer of French discovery and exploration, entering the Canada of the future by the gates of the St. Lawrence. He came up the river to what he termed Mount Royal, we now call Montreal. The country was dressed in the exquisite colors of autumn and presented a magnificent picture to the Frenchmen, but very soon they were trying to protect themselves against the terrors of a Canadian winter. It is little wonder that Europeans long had a horror of the climate of Canada. Through all the narratives of early history there runs the common tale of intense suffering from the cold.

Despite these natural difficulties however Champlain founded Quebec in 1608, and until his death in 1633 the Father of French Canada fought a battle of the most extraordinary kind with almost every obstacle which nature or man could place in his way. One of his chief aims was to christianize the people, he often said that to

save one soul was of more importance than to found a new empire.

The Canada of today owes more than we can ever realize to the true Christian spirit of those early pioneers who established homes for their families, and before any christian minister had come, the settlers often conducted public services and held family worship in the homes.

When we think of the heroism of the French missionaries, the faithfulness of men like Laleman and Brebeuf who died under terrible torture for their faith. Ten years before his death Brebeuf made a vow to God, "never to shrink from martyrdom if in thy mercy thou deemest me worthy of so great a privilege." We may not agree with the methods of those men, or their views of christian religion, but their devotion ought to fire our ambition to hold Canada for Christ.

In 1663 Canada was placed under the government of the French king and became a crown colony.

During the past fifty years the English had planted colonies between the St. Croix and James Rivers, and now the English population in America outnumbered the French more than ten to one.

It would take too long to tell you of the wars between the English and French during these centuries, suffice it to say that while the French were warring with the Indians, and liked better to hunt and engage in fur-trading, the English were cutting down the forest, tilling the soil and making friends of the Indians.

The wars between England and France lasted until 1763 when France gave up Canada and the vast territory in North America which they had claimed by right of discovery.

In our history books we read of the deeds of brave men like Pitt, Wolfe, Champlain, Montcalm, Townsend and hosts of others who made history in the early days, but the paths of glory lead but to the grave. These men had finished their tasks and other men took up the work and finally it reached what we might term completion.

In the quarter of a century preceding confederation, Canada progressed more than during any previous period of the same length. It was an age of railroad building and steam boats.

The failure of the potato crop in Ireland and the famine there in 1847, brought large numbers of the people to British America. Between the years 1840 and 1850, over 350,000 immigrants came to Quebec, 37,000 to New Brunswick, and the other Atlantic provinces had a large increase in population and colonies sprang up in the great West.

At Charlottetown on the 1st of September 1864, there was held a meeting which proved to be the turning point in the history of British North America. I might say that up to the time each province had its own government and there was no general court of appeal. At this meeting in Charlottetown delegates from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island gathered to talk over the union of those provinces. News of this meeting had gone to the provinces on the St. Lawrence, and Upper and Lower Canada sent eight delegates with the idea in their mind of talking over a larger union.

The sea provinces were pleased with the idea and after meetings of the legislatures of the various provinces and consultations with the British government in London, the British North America act was drawn up and Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia were united. Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island refused to come in at that time.

The British North America act came into force July 1st 1867. Lord Monck was the first Governor General of the Dominion and Sir John A. Macdonald was minister of Justice. The first Dominion parliament met at Ottawa November 6th 1867. Queen Victoria was the reigning sovereign at that time.

Dominion Day, July 1st, 1867, was observed throughout Canada with rejoicing. Separate colonies had become a Dominion under the protection of the British crown, but enjoying the fullest measure of self-government.

In 1870 the province of Manitoba was formed and became part of the Dominion, and in 1871 British Columbia came into the union. One condition of its entrance being the building of a railway across the continent connecting B. C. with the railways of the east. Two years later Prince Edward Island entered the union, and in 1882 the North West Territories were divided into four districts, Assiniboia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Athabasca. In 1906, Alberta and Saskatchewan were created provinces. The Dominion now consists of nine provinces with enough land area, if populated, to make nine more.

I think we would do well to read our history books oftener and try to cultivate a taste in the boys and girls for historical reading, and try to realize something of the hardships endured, and of the bravery of those men who explored this great land, the fathers of Confederation and all those who since 1542 have worked so hard and endured so much that we may now enjoy the wonderful advantages of this glorious country, advantages not excelled by any country in the world. Our churches, schools, colleges, hospitals, etc., are second to none. We are justly proud of our country, the Dominion of Canada.

When Mr. Fielding set that stamp tax on checks at 2cts. for every fifty dollars he must have thought we were all broke and had ceased to issue checks.

KIRKCALDY NEWS

Kirkcaldy W.I. entertained the Golden Rule W.I. June 22, and for novel methods of entertaining they surely take the prize. The visitors voted that they could not have spent a more happy afternoon. The following is a poem written by Mrs. Gardener of Kirkcaldy and read at the meeting: The Golden Rule had a meeting in February

And discussed the question of finance which was necessary.

From this discussion a plan was built To show our skill in making a quilt. We divided into groups one, two, three and four,

Some of us were glad there were not any more.

One North, one South, one East, one West,

Each group was to do its very best, Each quilt was to be the same quality and size

And each one wondered who'd win the prize

In this contest South-East groups lost out

And that is what all this fuss is about The mere mention of this subject gives us a pain

For the losers had the winners to entertain

The result of the contest of course hurt our pride

But with all of that we are satisfied The Golden Rule, as the name would imply,

Do unto others as they would be done by,

So when we decided to draw apart And a new Institute at Kirkcaldy to start,

They voted without one contrary nay To give us our quilt our expenses to pay.

We made tickets two hundred no less no more

And we all peddled them round from door to door.

We collected the quarters, the nickles and dimes

And now we have a bank account against the hard times,

So even if losing did wound our pride We are glad to entertain you and we're satisfied.

BRANT NEWS

Miss Juanita Platt spent the weekend with friends in Frankburg.

Mr. T. J. Parker was a business visitor in Vulcan on Friday.

Mr. Frank Leach has added a new member to his already large family, a Miss Lizzy Ford.

Mr. E. Anderson of Frankburg spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. T. Platt.

Mr. F. Heckle and Mr. Fisher were visitors at Brooks the later part of the week.

Mrs. Van Winkle returned from Spokane Saturday. Spokane is too warm she says.

Mrs. L. Jackson and little daughter went to Calgary to attend the exhibition there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel and son have moved to Brant to manage the N. Bawlf elevator company.

Messrs. Ave Hinding and Wayne Ricketts returned Saturday from their trip to the foothills.

Mrs. D. Harper of Champion was visiting her son Dan Harper and family Thursday evening.

"The rain falls alike on the just and unjust." "They both point to that with pride."

Mr. Henry Carrol returned Wednesday night from Utah, where he was attending his father's funeral.

Mrs. J. Eversman spent a few days of last week at the home of the Heckle Bros.

Miss Muriel Holden was a Monday evening caller at the home of the St. Clair girls.

Masters Fred McColman and Delbert Thomas went to the farm of Mrs. Jackson's on Friday to get a cow for Mr. T. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCrindle of Warrner are visiting friends in the Brant district. Mr. McCrindle is an old timer of Brant.

Orville Doney returned to his home west of Brant for his summer holidays, after attending school in Calgary.

The children of the Emerson school district and a number of their parents celebrated their last day of school by having a picnic at the Little Bow river on Monday.

The U.F.W.A. entertainment which was held at the Brant Hall on July 29, was a success in every way, considering those who took part in the play only had six weeks in which to leave it, while two of the main characters only had four weeks. The special

piano and violin selection was beautifully played by the Misses Agnes and Muriel Holden, Agnes playing the violin and Muriel the piano. They were encored back which they did willingly, and was enjoyed by all. The duet by Mrs. W. Shultz and Mrs. J. Green entitled "Carry me back to old Virginia" was beautifully rendered.

The special solo sung by the Rev. Mr. Fawcett was and always is a treat, as the Rev. has a splendid voice. The reading given by Mrs. J. Kelley was with much credit to her as she is a splendid reciter. Jerome Platts item on the program has been pronounced by the majority of the people as the best on the program. The writer agrees with them. The only thing we regret was he did not return when encored. The evening came to a close by singing God Save the King.

Mr. G. B. Wilson of High River was a Brant visitor on Monday.

Misses Mabel and Louise St. Clair, also Messrs. Geo. James and Lee St. Clair motored to the beautiful little city of High River on Saturday to attend the movie there.

The Brant friends of Mr. A. E. Butchart will be pleased to learn he is managing the Co-Operative Trading Store in the town of High River and is moving his family there in the near future.

A number of Brant people attended the Vulcan Dominion Day celebration on Saturday, July 1st. Those who went from Brant were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. D. Harper, r. and Mrs. G. McKay and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. MacLaren, Mr. and Mrs. H. MacNeil and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Olsen and family, Mrs. Frank Heckle, Misses Jennie Leach, Agnes Holden, Muriel Holden, Pearl Beckett and Edna Green also Messrs Allison Thomas, George Green, Miles Platt, Donald Shultz, Hugh Carey, P. Bourke, J. Green, G. Price and others.

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